

What is claimed is:

1. A four-wheeled vehicle comprising:
  - a steering mechanism having a bar handle;
  - 5 a front part having right and left front wheels;
  - a rear part having right and left rear wheels;
  - a driver's seat disposed at said front part; and
  - a rear passenger seat disposed behind said driver's seat and between said right and left rear wheels, said rear passenger seat facing forwardly.

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2. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said driver's seat includes a front part having driver's footrests provided at opposite sides thereof, said driver's seat being formed to allow a driver to sit astride thereon with his feet rested on said footrests.

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3. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 2, wherein each of said footrests has a side edge projecting upwardly.

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4. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said right front wheel and said right rear wheel provide a first straight line extending therethrough, said left front wheel and said left rear wheel provide a second straight line extending therethrough, and said side edges are positioned within a region defined between said first and second straight lines when viewed in top plan.

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5. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 2, further comprising rear passenger's footrests disposed behind said driver's footrests.

6. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said driver's seat and

said rear passenger seats are opened at opposite sides thereof.

7. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said driver's seat and said rear passenger seat are formed to allow passengers to sit astride thereon.

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8. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said driver's seat is positioned at substantially the same level as said rear passenger seat.

9. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said rear passenger  
10 seat has bulged portions provided at opposite sides thereof for providing a larger width than said driver's seat.

10. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 6, further comprising a front cover and a windshield disposed in front of said bar handle, and a body cover  
15 disposed behind and below said driver's seat.

11. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 10, further comprising a roof member continuous with said windshield and disposed above said driver's seat and said rear passenger seat.

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12. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a power unit part disposed below one of said driver's seat and said rear passenger seat, said power unit part including a torque converter mechanism.

25 13. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 12, wherein said power unit part further includes a transmission mechanism for transmitting an output from said torque converter mechanism to said right and left rear wheels to drive said right and left rear wheels.

14. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising first side support members disposed at opposite sides of said driver's seat.
15. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising second side support members disposed at opposite sides of said rear passenger seat.  
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16. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 15, further comprising a storage portion, a roll bar and roof supporting posts provided behind said rear passenger seat, and at least one of said storage portion, and said roll bar and  
10 said roof supporting posts is united with said second side support members.
17. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 14, further comprising a backrest disposed behind said driver's seat and united with said first side support members.  
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18. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said driver's seat and said rear passenger seat have a member disposed therebetween, said driver's seat and said rear passenger seat cooperating with each other to provide a single seat, said member being positioned at an intermediate part of said single  
20 seat.
19. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a power unit part disposed below said rear passenger seat, said front wheel and said rear wheel providing a straight line extending through the vicinities of  
25 uppermost points thereof, said power unit part being disposed below said straight line.
20. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a power

unit part disposed below said rear passenger seat, said power unit part including a forwardly directed engine.

21. A four-wheeled vehicle comprising:

5           a front part having right and left front wheels;  
              a rear part having right and left rear wheels;  
              a driver's seat disposed at the front part; and  
              a rear passenger seat disposed behind said driver's seat and between  
              said right and left rear wheels, said rear passenger seat facing forwardly and  
10           being in the form of a bucket seat.

22. A four-wheeled vehicle comprising:

15           a front part having right and left front wheels;  
              a rear part having right and left rear wheels;  
              a driver's seat disposed at the front part;  
              a rear passenger seat disposed behind said driver's seat and between  
              said right and left rear wheels, said rear passenger seat facing forwardly;  
              a front roll bar disposed in front of said driver's seat and in upright  
position;  
20           a rear roll bar disposed behind said rear passenger seat and in upright  
position; and  
              said front roll bar and said rear roll bar providing a straight line  
extending through the vicinities of top ends thereof, said straight line having a  
space defined therebelow to allow a driver and a rear passenger to sit on said  
25           driver's seat and said rear passenger seat, respectively, within said space.

23. A four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 22, further comprising a  
backrest disposed behind said driver's seat, said backrest being positioned at

the same level as the waist of said driver sitting on said driver's seat.

24. A four-wheeled vehicle having substantially the same overall length as a motorcycle, and a width substantially half the overall length, said vehicle

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a front part having right and left front wheels;

a rear part having right and left rear wheels;

a driver's seat disposed at the front part; and

a rear passenger seat disposed behind said driver's seat and between

10 said right and left rear wheels, said rear passenger seat facing forwardly.